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House Bills

HB 3166 by Representatives Thomas, Dunshee, Woods, Rockefeller, Carrell, Conway, Delvin, Linville, Crouse, Fisher, McDonald, Edwards, Huff, Romero, Mulliken, Constantine, Pennington, Keiser, Scott, Reardon, Quall, Morris, Clements, Fortunato, Carlson, Sump, Wensman, Esser, Dunn, Van Luven, Anderson, Cooper, Gombosky, Kenney, Kastama, Lantz, Ogden, Ruderman, Stensen, Hurst, Lambert, G. Chandler, Ballasiotes, Radcliff, Talcott, Haigh, Kessler, Grant, Cody, Barlean, Schoesler, Mielke, Wood, Schual-Berke, Regala, Miloscia, Edmonds, O'Brien, Wolfe, Lovick, Dickerson, Veloria, Benson, Sullivan, Alexander, Lisk, Pflug, Parlette, Koster, Campbell, Hankins and D. Schmidt

Providing a five hundred dollar credit against state property taxes for senior citizens and disabled persons.

Provides a five hundred dollar credit against state property taxes for senior citizens and disabled persons eligible for property tax exemptions, without shifting taxes.

-- 2000 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Mar 21 First reading, referred to Finance.

Mar 22 FIN - Majority; do pass.

Rules suspended.

Placed on second reading.

HB 3167 by Representatives Dunshee, Thomas, O'Brien, Pennington, Wood, McDonald, Edmonds, Pflug, Miloscia, B. Chandler, Anderson, Mulliken, Stensen, Esser, Hurst, Alexander, Haigh, Benson, Cody, Koster, Dickerson, Conway, Huff, Cooper, Parlette, Linville, Campbell, Keiser, Constantine, Ericksen, Romero, Talcott, Kastama, Lambert, Ogden, Ruderman, Barlean, Morris, Clements, Fortunato, Carrell, Carlson, Sump, Wensman, Dunn, Van Luven, Gombosky, Scott, Lantz, Edwards, Reardon, Skinner, G. Chandler, Ballasiotes, Radcliff, Grant, Mielke, Regala, Wolfe, Lovick, Veloria, Fisher, Rockefeller, Sullivan, Woods, Lisk, Hankins, D. Schmidt and Kessler

Providing a two hundred dollar credit against state property taxes for persons sixty-four years of age or older.

Provides a two hundred dollar credit against state property taxes for persons sixty-four years of age or older without shifting taxes.

-- 2000 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Mar 21 First reading, referred to Finance.

Mar 22 FIN - Majority; do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Rules suspended.

Placed on second reading.

HB 3168 by Representatives Huff, H. Sommers, Mitchell, Fisher, Hankins, Haigh, Woods, Kenney, D. Schmidt, Murray, Alexander, Edmonds,

Miloscia, Schindler, Schual-Berke, Anderson, Stensen, Dickerson, McIntire, Rockefeller, Linville, Kessler, Ogden, Cody, Barlean, Scott, Keiser, Cooper, Edwards, O'Brien, Lovick, Lantz, Morris, Benson, Sullivan, Talcott, Ballasiotes and Esser

Providing funding for transportation and ferry purposes.

Directs the treasurer to deposit four and fifty-two one-hundredths percent of automobile-related sales and use tax revenue in the multimodal transportation account. The balance of automobile-related sales and use tax revenue shall be deposited in the general fund.

Provides that, beginning in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and each fiscal year thereafter through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the treasurer shall transfer the sum of twenty million dollars, divided into equal quarterly deposits, from the general fund to the multimodal transportation account for the regional transit authority.

Provides that, beginning in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter, the state treasurer shall transfer to the Puget Sound ferry operations account from the general fund the sum of twenty million dollars, divided into equal quarterly deposits. For each fiscal year after the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the state treasurer shall increase the total transfer by the fiscal growth factor, as defined in RCW 43.135.025, forecast for that fiscal year by the office of financial management in November of the preceding year.

-- 2000 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Mar 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 3169 by Representatives Barlean, Doumit, Huff, H. Sommers, D. Schmidt, Ruderman, Hankins, Edmonds, Alexander, Kenney, Schindler, Miloscia, Tokuda, Quall, Lantz, Linville, Fortunato, Boldt, Fisher, Edwards, Constantine, Romero, Scott, Keiser, Schual-Berke, McIntire, Kastama, Hatfield, Carlson, McDonald, Kessler, Ogden, Dunshee, Cooper, Wood, Regala, O'Brien, Stensen, Anderson, Wolfe, Morris, Veloria, Benson, Hurst, Rockefeller, Sullivan, Woods, Lisk, Parlette, Campbell, Talcott, Ballasiotes and Thomas

Strengthening the state expenditure limit and providing for timely deposits to the education construction fund.

Modifies the state expenditure limit law by strengthening the expenditure limit and providing for timely deposits to the education construction fund.

Establishes a state expenditure limit committee for the purpose of determining and adjusting the state expenditure limit as provided in chapter 43.135 RCW. The members of the state expenditure limit committee are the director of financial management, the state treasurer, and the chairs of the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations. All actions of the state expenditure limit committee taken pursuant to this chapter require an affirmative vote of at least three members.

Declares that, if, by November 30th of each year, the state expenditure limit committee has not adopted the expenditure limit adjustment and projected expenditure

limit as provided in this act, the treasurer shall adjust or project the expenditure limit, as necessary.

-- 2000 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Mar 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 22 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Rules suspended.
 Placed on second reading.

HB 3170 by Representatives H. Sommers, Huff, Scott, Mulliken, Doumit, Mielke, Grant, Carrell, Linville, Ericksen, Edwards, Barlean, Fisher, Campbell, Dunshee, D. Schmidt, Haigh, Koster, Hurst, Sump, Conway, Alexander, Dickerson, McIntire, Schual-Berke, Santos, Buck, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Kastama, Keiser, Romero, Cairnes, Regala, Fortunato, Carlson, McDonald, Hatfield, Kessler, Ruderman, Ogden, Cooper, Wood, Miloscia, O'Brien, Anderson, Wolfe, Lovick, Lantz, Veloria, Stensen, Benson, Woods, Lisk, Skinner, Talcott, Ballasiotes, Hankins, Pennington, Thomas and Esser

Providing financial assistance to local governments.

Recognizes the need for ongoing financial assistance to local governments for the purposes of public safety, criminal justice, public health, shorelines protection, and other operations.

Declares an intent that the state provide funding for the current and future fiscal bienna for a portion of local governments' costs for these programs and services that are the ongoing responsibility of the recipient local government.

-- 2000 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Mar 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 3171 by Representatives Quall, Talcott, H. Sommers, Huff, Rockefeller, Woods, Schual-Berke, Alexander, Haigh, Schindler, Keiser, Boldt, Stensen, Mielke, Santos, Bush, Linville, McDonald, Hurst, Hankins, Conway, Kessler, Kastama, Ruderman, Edwards, Scott, Dunshee, Constantine, Romero, Mulliken, Carlson, Sump, Wensman, Esser, Dunn, Van Luven, Skinner, G. Chandler, Ballasiotes, Radcliff, Thomas, Ogden, Cody, Barlean, Cooper, Wood, Regala, Miloscia, O'Brien, Anderson, Wolfe, Lovick, Lantz, Tokuda, Morris, Dickerson, Veloria, Fisher, Benson, Sullivan, Lisk, Parlette, Campbell, Fortunato, D. Schmidt, Clements, Buck, Pennington and Mastin

Improving funding for education.

Declares that the better schools fund is created in the state treasury. Moneys in the fund may be spent only after appropriation. Moneys in the fund shall be apportioned in the same manner as moneys are apportioned under chapter 28A.510 RCW. The amount allocated to each school district shall be based on the number of full-time equivalent students in the school district during the school year ending just prior to the allocation.

Declares that allocations received under this act shall be used for only the following new and expanded educational enhancements: (1) To reduce class sizes in kindergarten through fourth grade by hiring additional certificated teachers and paying nonemployee-related costs associated with those additional teachers;

(2) to make selected reductions in class sizes in grades five through twelve;

(3) to improve student academic achievement in grades kindergarten through twelve by providing new and expanded learning opportunities, including, but not limited to, before-and-after school programs, weekend school programs, summer school programs, full-day kindergarten programs, intercession opportunities, and parental involvement;

(4) to provide additional professional development for certificated and classified staff, including additional paid time for curriculum and lesson redesign and development work, training to ensure that instruction is aligned with state standards and student needs, reimbursement for higher education costs related to enhancing skills and knowledge, extended year and extended day teaching contracts, and mentoring programs to match new teachers with skilled master teachers;

(5) to provide new and expanded developmental preschool programs designed to prepare prekindergarten children for successful learning; and

(6) to provide improvements or additions to school building facilities, which improvements or additions are directly related to the new or expanded services.

-- 2000 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Mar 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4029 by Representatives Cooper, Linville, Constantine, McIntire, Kessler, Barlean, Scott, Keiser, Cody, Stensen, Fisher, Santos, Morris, Fortunato and Rockefeller

Petitioning Congress to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to grant additional authority to states and to strengthen federal tanker, large cargo, and passenger vessel safety standards.

Petitions Congress to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to grant additional authority to states and to strengthen federal tanker, large cargo, and passenger vessel safety standards.

-- 2000 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Mar 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Ecology.

Senate Bills

SB 6080-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Senators Haugen
and Goings)

Funding transportation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes supplemental transportation appropriations.

-- 2000 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Mar 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

SB 6088-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senator
Loveland)

Making supplemental operating and capital appropriations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes supplemental operating and capital
appropriations.

-- 2000 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Mar 22 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Held for further consideration.

SB 6868 by Senators T. Sheldon, McCaslin and
Hochstatter

Providing property tax relief.

Declares that the intent of this act is to provide property
tax relief by setting base years for property tax valuation
computation, limiting property tax valuation increases to
two percent per year over the base year until ownership of
the property changes, and limiting the tax assessed on
owner-occupied property claimed as a principal place of
residence.

-- 2000 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8219 by Senators T. Sheldon, McCaslin and
Hochstatter

Amending the Constitution to allow property tax relief.

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to allow
property tax relief.

-- 2000 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways &
Means.